PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re divisional application of

Yasunobu FUJITA, et al.

Parent Appln. No.: 09/090,921

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For: ROLLING BEARING FOR HARD DISK DRIVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/090,921 filed June 5, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Insert the following before the first line thereof:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/090,921 filed June 5, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--